



U.S. Department of Justice

Executive Office for Immigration Review

*Board of Immigration Appeals*


Chairman

5107 Leesburg Pike, Suite 2400  
Falls Church, Virginia 22041

S-L 99-24

March 12, 2002

**MEMORANDUM TO:** Board Members

**FROM:** Lori L. Scialabba   
Acting Chairman

**SUBJECT:** Additional Streamlining Category - Reopening and remand  
pursuant to *Matter of G-Y-R*, 23 I&N Dec. 181 (BIA 2001)

In addition to the authority already provided in 8 C.F.R. § 3.1(a)(1) for single Board Members to exercise the authority of the Board of Immigration Appeals, and pursuant to the authority delegated to me in 8 C.F.R. § 3.1(a)(1), I hereby designate the following category of cases to be cases involving "other procedural or ministerial issues" which are appropriate for review and disposition by a single Board Member exercising the authority of the Board of Immigration Appeals:

Procedural & Ministerial.

Cases involving appeals of in absentia orders of removal, where service of the Notice to Appear is found to be defective and the appeals are sustained, the proceedings are reopened, and the records are remanded. *See Matter of G-Y-R*, *supra*.